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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/1616
Serial No. 09/815,261	Filing Date March 22, 2001	Examiner Tatyana Zalukaeva	Group Art Unit 1713
Inventor(s) Yihua Chang et al.			
Title of Invention Water-dispersible, Cationic Polymers, A Method Of Making Same And Items Using Same			



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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,



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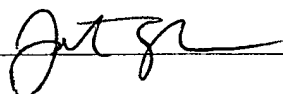
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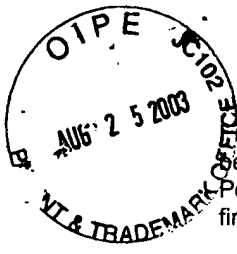
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yihua Chang et al.

Serial No. 09/815,261

Filing Date: March 22, 2001

For WATER-DISPERSIBLE, CATIONIC  
POLYMERS, A METHOD OF MAKING  
SAME AND ITEMS USING SAME

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks, as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.